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On August 31 emboff delivered reftel A talking points, along with the requested diplomatic note and CV, on the re-election of Dr. Ruth Wedgwood, the U.S. Candidate for the United Nations Human Rights Committee, to Faruque Faquira, Head of the United Nations Department, Directorate of the International Conferences and Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This was the second demarche on Professor Wedgwood's candidacy delivered to Faquira (see reftel B for first demarche). Faquira informed emboff that the Government of Mozambique was in the process of considering the election, that they were aware of Professor Wedgwood's candidacy and would take her candidacy into consideration. No further substantive response was given. Post would be interested in knowing the results of the September 7 election and how Mozambique voted.

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